

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 106622  
ORIGIN COME-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 EB-07 /018 R

DRAFTED BY COM/OED/MEPD/JPHILBRICK/MM  
APPROVED BY AF/EP:LMWHITE  
COM/OED/MEPD/LENGLESON  
COM/OED/MEPD/SMCONGER,DIR.  
STATE/AF/W/ELLOLLIS (INFO)  
COM/OIM/RBIDDLE (INFO)

-----111246Z 013332 /42

R 110505Z MAY 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

UNCLAS STATE 106622

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, NI

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: U.S. ARCHITECT INQUIRING RE  
BONA FIDES OF NIGERIAN CONTRACTOR

REF: LAGOS 12708 DTD NOV. 8 1976

1. MAJOR PROJECTS DIVISION, USDOC WAS CONTACTED BY  
ROBERT GOLDBERG OF EMERY ROSS AND SONS, ARCHITECTS

REGARDING AN INQUIRY THEY HAVE RECEIVED FROM A NIGERIAN  
FIRM. EMERY ROSS WAS ONE OF THE FIRMS WHICH RESPONDED  
TO THE AD PLACED IN COMMERCE BUSINESS DAILY ASKING FIRMS  
INTERESTED IN INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS FOR NIGERIAN WORK  
TO CONTACT MAJOR PROJECTS. EMERY ROSS SUBSEQUENTLY,  
RECEIVED EMBASSY'S MARCH 9 LETTER ACKNOWLEDGING THEIR  
INTEREST AND HAS RECENTLY (MAY THREE) RECEIVED AN  
INQUIRY FROM A NIGERIAN FIRM INVITING EMERY ROSS TO SEND A  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 106622

DIRECTOR TO LAGOS TO NEGOTIATE A JOINT VENTURE.

2. THE NIGERIAN FIRM IS HYGRADE CONSTRUCTION AND  
ENGINEERING CO LTD LOCATED AT 6 INDUSTRIAL AVE., YABA.

THE LETTER IS SIGNED BY MR. E. O. UWAK, GROUP PRESIDENT.  
THERE IS NO WTDR ON FILE FOR THIS FIRM. WOULD

APPRECIATE EMBASSY DETERMINING BACKGROUND ON FIRM AND  
PRINCIPALS INCLUDING FINANCIAL POSITION, EXPERIENCE,  
AND WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE GOOD GOVERNMENT CONTACTS.  
YOUR EARLIEST REPLY APPRECIATED. CHRISTOPHER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 11-May-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977STATE106622  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** OED/MEPD/JPHILBRICK/MM  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770165-1049  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770569/aaaachmj.tel  
**Line Count:** 66  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 50753096-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN COME  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 77 LAGOS 12708  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 17-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2561397  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** MAJOR PROJECT: U.S. ARCHITECT INQUIRING RE BONA FIDES OF NIGERIAN CONTRACTOR  
**TAGS:** BENC, NI  
**To:** LAGOS  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/50753096-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009